



2010 Volunteer Opportunities

You may need to contact MSU Extension - Bay County for detailed descriptions of volunteer opportunities.

All Master Gardeners and trainees are welcome to participate.

MSU Extension Required Hours

Place	Opportunity	Contact
MSU Extension - Bay County Bay County Building 515 Center Avenue, Suite 301 Bay City, MI 48708-5124	Master Gardeners answer home horticulture questions and assist with assorted office projects pertaining to the Master Gardener program.	Jan Rise, Master Gardener Volunteer Program Coordinator risej@baycounty.net MSU Extension: (989) 895-4026 Helpline: (989) 895-2031
MSU Gardens East Lansing, Michigan	Docent (tour guide) for any of the five campus gardens. Assist with plant sales, school programs or work in the gardens.	Ann Hancock MSU Gardens Volunteer Coordinator (517) 355-5191 hancock@msu.edu
Bay City Garden Walk Various locations throughout Bay County. This one-day project will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2010. Project hours are 10:30 - 7:00	Docent (tour guide) for any of the locations on the 2010 garden walk. Two shifts to be scheduled. You can also work a double shift or any portion.	Jan Rise, Master Gardener Volunteer Program Coordinator risej@baycounty.net MSU Extension: (989) 895-4026 Helpline: (989) 895-2031
Master Gardener Volunteer Program Information Booth Various locations	Staff MSU Extension-sponsored information booth when needed. Not limited to, but such as: Bay County Libraries; Downtown Bay City Farmers Market BAMGA will be set up an information booth at YWCA Riverside Art Fair in June	Jan Rise, Master Gardener Volunteer Program Coordinator risej@baycounty.net MSU Extension: (989) 895-4026 Helpline: (989) 895-2031 . Contact: Marybeth Laisure, MG (989) 892-0940 for more information
M-Dot Linwood I-75 Northbound Rest Area Location: between Linwood and Pinconning on Northbound I-75 Planting date to be announced.	Maintain and plant gardens at this rest area. Answer questions and explain the gardens to Michigan residents that use this rest area.	Jan Rise, Master Gardener Volunteer Program Coordinator risej@baycounty.net MSU Extension: (989) 895-4026 Helpline: (989) 895-2031

Bay County Library System Various locations: Central Library, downtown Bay City Dates and times to be announced.	Staff information booth at various times of the year at the different library locations. Answer consumer questions regarding horticulture issues.	Jan Rise, Master Gardener Volunteer Program Coordinator MSU Extension (989) 895-4026 risej@baycounty.net
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MSU Extension Approved Hours – Personal Choice

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Bay City Railtrail/Riverwalk Bay City Area May - November 2010	BCMGA has adopted the large pocket park at Livingston and Center. Maintain pocket park . Label plants for public. Diane asks you contact her for clean up dates for 2010	Diane Wolfe Advanced Master Gardener (989) 684-4187 email: luv2garden44@yahoo.com
Plant the Bay County Building The parking lot on Fifth Street side (back) and other Bay County building locations. Contact Judy or Marge for planting dates for 2010 (typically Thursday evening before Memorial Day)	Plant and maintain flower beds and large pots at the Bay County Building, Veteran's Memorial, and Bay County Health Department, Court Facility, and Law Enforcement Center. Label plants and produce a brochure explaining plants and/or design.	Judy Delestowicz Advanced Master Gardener (989) 895-4026 or e-mail at delestowiczj@baycounty.net Marge Marchlewicz Advanced Master Gardener (989) 895-4208 @ work, or e-mail Marchm@concentric.net
Riverwalk Beautification Across from Bay County Community Center, west side Bay City April through October 2010	Plant and maintain flower bed along the Riverwalk, within the Kantzler Arboretum, to showcase the Master Gardener Program to the public. Also, create a brochure to explain this garden's concept.	Gene Cianek Master Gardener (989) 686-3803
St. Joseph Church Rose Garden 1005 Third Street Bay City, MI 48708 April - November 2010	Mentor and assist with maintenance of church garden. Anyone welcome. Need not be a church member. Contact June Weiler for regular work dates and time.	June Weiler Advanced Master Gardener (989)894-2016
Marquette Railtrail Pocket Park near Marquette and Truman Parkway Bay City Spring - Fall 2010	Assist members of the Northwest Citizens District Council with maintaining this pocket park dedicated to one of it's former Council members.	Judy Brunner Advanced Master Gardener (989)686-4974 judybrunner@yahoo.com
Bay Regional Medical Center 3 rd Floor Roof Top Garden Start date still pending	Completely rebuild garden area on 3 rd floor roof top. Replace soil and plants including perennials, grasses, and annuals. Project will not begin until Bay Med's Buildings & Grounds Dept. rebuilds raised bed garden areas.	Mary Heinz Master Gardener (989) 686-4962 theinz1829@yahoo.com
Gardens at Riverside Senior Center Bay County Community Center JFK Drive, Bay City, MI 48706 May - October 2010	Develop and maintain gardens around the patio at the senior center and the signage at parking lot entrance . Work with senior citizen participants of the Riverside Senior Center. Label plants and develop brochure outlining gardens. Also to beautify this area for summer pedestrians who utilize the park area for special activities	Debbie Keyes, Advanced Master Gardener (989) 893-5834

Auburn Park Auburn, MI May thru October 2010 Work dates to be announced	There is a small memorial bed in the park. The city has several other beds that are in need of maintenance. This is a personal choice project for Jan Z. Call if interested in helping her.	Jan Zurvalec Master Gardener (989) 662-6549
Churches - Various May thru October 2010 Work dates to be announced	Mentor congregation members regarding horticulture practices used in church gardens and landscaping while maintaining and planting.	This is a "personal choice" project for individuals who assist with their churches gardens
Veterans Memorial Park Monuments/Veterans Park West side of Saginaw River between Midland Street and M-25, Bay City, MI Spring until Fall 2010. Includes: Veterans Memorial - Freedom Walk Spring Clean up scheduled for April 24, 2010	Maintain planting around the Veterans Memorial Monument. Weeding, pruning, possible planting and general clean-up of these two areas. (Project Freedom Walk & Viet Nam Memorial)	Judy Brunner Advanced Master Gardener (989) 686-4974 judybrunner@yahoo.com
Heritage House Farm Museum Pine Road in front of Garber High School, Essexville April thru November 2010	Maintain herb garden and planting beds. Assist members of the Heritage House Museum Society to continue the upkeep of this historical treasure of Hampton Twp. Museum is open to the public certain date of the year.	Jim Hill, Advanced Master Gardener (989) 892-6315
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission 713 Ninth Street, Bay City April thru fall 2010 Work dates to be announced	This shelter for men, women, and children has gardens located in the enclosed play yard. Families with children can enjoy the outdoor play area. These beds are a memorial to a teenage auto accident victim. General maintenance is needed throughout the summer.	Cathy Ososki, Master Gardener (989) 667-4376 Dove4@chartermi.net

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